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SUBJECT: NMA PROJECT IN ECONOMIC INSTRUCTION

1. PROF. JOHN STRASMA COMPLETED TWO FULL DAYS OF PRODUCTIVE TALKS WITH DEAN, FACULTY OF ECONOMICS, AUTONOMOUS UNIVERSITY OF MADRID, AND REPRESENTATIVES OF NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF AGRARIAN RESEARCH (INIA) AND NATIONAL SCIENCE INST. (CSIC). RESULT IS ENTHUSIASTIC SUPPORT BY ALL PARTIES FOR A 3-MONTH SEMINAR ON AGRARIAN ECONOMICS BEGINNING JANUARY 10.

2. SEMINAR WOULD BE OPEN TO UNIVERSITY PROFESSORS, PHD CANDIDATES, AGRARIAN OFFICIALS, AND AGRARIAN RESEARCHERS. SEMINAR WOULD MEET TWICE WEEKLY FOR 90 MINUTES EACH SESSION, COMPLEMENTED BY OUTSIDE READING AND GROUP RESEARCH. IF SEMINAR PARTICIPANTS NUMBER MORE THAN 25 A PARALLEL COURSE WILL BE CONDUCTED. ALL SESSIONS TO BE CONDUCTED IN SPANISH.

3. SEMINAR WOULD BE ORGANIZED IN THREE FOUR-WEEK SEGMENTS, EACH INVOLVING A DIFFERENT VISITING AMERICAN SPECIALIST. FIRST SEGMENT, ON INTERNATIONAL MARKETING OF AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES, WOULD BE TAUGHT BY PROF. STRASMA. SECOND SEGMENT ON "A SURVEY OF LAND REFORMS IN LATIN AMERICA AND METHODOLOGIES FOR THE SCIENTIFIC STUDY OF AGRARIAN CHANGE WOULD BE TAUGHT BY WILLIAM THIESENHUSEN OF U/WISCONSIN. STRASMA IS WRITING
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THIESENHUSEN DIRECTLY, ASKING THAT HE SET ASIDE 5 WEEKS IN FEBRUARY-MARCH PERIOD FOR SPANISH COURSE.

THIRD SEGMENT TOPIC NOT YET DETERMINED, BUT WILL BE A CHOICE BETWEEN (1) DOMESTIC MARKETING OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE AND AGRI-BUSINESS, OR (2) COMPARATIVE STUDIES OF GROUP FARMING, SUCH AS FARM COOPERATIVES.

4. THIRD ESPECIALIST WILL BE CHOSEN FROM AMONG MUCIA UNIVERSITIES OR LAND TENURE CENTER STAFF.

5. IN ADDITION SEMINAR SCHEDULE, VISITING AMERICAN SCHOLAR WILL CONDUCT JOINT RESEARCH PROJECTS WITH INIA PERSONNEL. ALSO EXPECTED HE WILL PRESENT SERIES OF LECTURES IN BARCELONA ECONOMIC FACULTIES AT TAIL-END OF SPANISH VISIT; AND POSSIBLY SOME LECTURES BEFORE THE SOCIETY OF AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERS.

6. EMBASSY EXPECTS THIS PROJECT TO BE APPROVED AT UPCOMING NMA MEETING, AND TO BE FINANCED OUT OF TRANCHE V FUNDS. COSTS INVOLVE INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL OF 3 AMERICANS SPECIALISTS, TEMPORARY LODGING, \$2,000 HONORARIUM PER MONTH, AND ABOUT \$1,000 FOR PUBLICATIONS AND SUPPORTING MATERIALS.

7. JOHN STRASMA WILL SERVE AS PROJECT COORDINATOR IN U.S. THUS OBVIATING NEED FOR CIES TO CONTINUE ITS RECRUITMENT EFFORTS. DUE TO NMA INTEREST IN DEVELOPING LINKS WITH MUCIA, STRASMA WILL ATTEMPT RECRUIT THIRD SPANISH-SPEAKING SPECIALIST FROM ONE OF BIG TEN SCHOOLS.

8. EMBASSY WILL KEEP DEPARTMENT INFORMED AS THIS PROJECT DEVELOPS FURTHER.
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